

Story Sources

Story Bank

The Story Bank on the [Story Seekers website](#) contains a collection of fifteen stories of varying lengths from five different storytellers from different parts of the world.

Online Stories

[African Folktales Podcast](#) on Spotify

[Super Great Kids Stories podcast](#)

[Sur La Lune](#)

[Story Museum - 1001 Stories](#)

[Fairy Talez](#)

[Andrew Lang's Fairy Books on Fairy Talez](#)

[World of Tales](#)

[Dr Ashliman](#)

[All About Trees](#)

[Stories to Grow By](#). World stories for kids, with additional resources for teachers too.

[Pitara](#). World folktales, but an emphasis on Indian stories.

[Project Gutenberg](#) Thousands of world stories from books now out of print. Search for fairy tales or folk tales.

Please be aware that some of these sites contain stories for all ages and therefore may contain some stories that aren't suitable for primary age children.

CLPE's Literacy Library, London:

An extensive archival reference collection of traditional tales. Teachers can book to browse the library by contacting the librarian. You might also use [CLPE's free Core Books database](#) to search for engaging in-print titles. Searching the database by keywords 'traditional tales' will provide a wealth of potential texts.

Book a storyteller for your school:

Crick Crack Club - <https://crickcrackclub.com/>

Society for Storytelling - <https://www.sfs.org.uk/>

Useful Books and Publications

- *A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom*, Chitra Soundar and Una Krishnaswamy (Walker)
- *Aesop's Fables*, Beverly Naidoo and Piet Grobler (Frances Lincoln Children's Books)
- *African Tales*, Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin (Barefoot Books)
- *Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone*, Fiona French (Frances Lincoln)
- *Anansi the Spider*, Gerald McDermott (Henry Holt and Company)
- *Between Worlds: Tales of Britain and Ireland*, Kevin Crossley Holland (Walker Books)
- *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella*, Robert D. San Souci and Brian Pinkney (Atheneum Books)
- *Cric Crac: A Collection of West Indian Stories*, Grace Hallworth and Avril Turner (Heinemann)
- *Folktales from Africa: The Girl Who Married a Lion*, Alexander McCall Smith (Canongate)
- *How Maui Slowed the Sun*, Suelyn Ching Tune and Robin Burningham (Kolowalu Books)
- *How the Whales Became and other Tales of the Early World*, Ted Hughes (Faber and Faber)
- *Just A Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*, Yuyi Morales (Chronicle Books)
- *King Pom and the Fox*, Jessica Souhami (Frances Lincoln)
- *Little Red* by Bethan Woolvin (Two Hoots)
- *Listen to this Story: Tales from the West Indies*, Grace Hallworth (Methuen Children's Books)
- *Nelson Mandela's Favourite Folktales*, Nelson Mandela (W.W. Norton and Co.)
- *No Dinner: The Story of the Old Woman and the Pumpkin* by Jessica Souhami (Frances Lincoln)
- *Norse Myths*, Kevin Crossley-Holland and Jeffrey Alan Love (Walker Studios)
- *Pattan's Pumpkin* by Chitra Soundar and Frané Lessac (Otter-Barry Books)
- *Riding a Donkey Backwards. Wise and Foolish Tales of Mulla Nasruddin*, Sean Taylor, Khayaal Theatre and Shirin Adl (Otter-Barry Books)
- *Quill Soup* by Alan Durant and Dale Blankenaar (Tiny Owl Publishing)
- *Tales from Africa*, K.P. Kojo (Puffin Classics)
- *Tales from Africa*, Kathleen Arnott (Oxford University Press)
- *Tales from India*, Bali Rai (Puffin Classics)
- *Tales from the Caribbean*, Trish Cooke (Puffin Classics)
- *Tales of Wisdom and Wonder*, Hugh Lupton and Niamh Sharkey (Barefoot Books)
- *The Barefoot Book of Trickster Tales*, Richard Walker and Claudio Muñoz (Barefoot Books)
- *The Hungry Wolf: A Tale from Mexico*, Lari Don and Melanie Williamson (Barefoot Books)
- *The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales*, Jane Ray (Boxer Books)
- *The Magic Bojabi Tree*, Dianne Hofmeyr and Piet Grobler (Lincoln Children's Books)
- *The Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables*, Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark (Orchard Books)
- *The Phoenix of Persia* by Sally Pomme Clayton and Amin Hassanzadeh Sharif (Tiny Owl Publishing)
- *The Pot of Wisdom: Ananse Stories*, Adwoa Badoe and Baba Wagué Diakité (Groundwood Books)
- *The Secret of the Tattered Shoes* by Jackie Morris and Ehsan Abdollahi (Tiny Owl Publishing)
- *The Sticky Doll Trap*, Jessica Souhami (Frances Lincoln)
- *The Story Tree*, Hugh Lupton and Sophie Fatus (Barefoot Books)
- *Tiger Dead! Tiger Dead! Stories from the Caribbean*, John Agard, Grace Nichols and Satoshi Kitamura (Collins Big Cat)
- *Who is King? and other Tales from Africa*, Beverley Naidoo and Piet Grobler (Frances Lincoln Children's Books)
- 101 Folktales from India by Eunice de Souza.

